

Final Environmental Impact Statement
for the
Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision
May 2001

for
Dakota Prairie Grasslands, including:

Cedar River National Grassland
Grand River National Grassland
Little Missouri National Grassland
Sheyenne National Grassland

Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, includes only:
Thunder Basin National Grassland

Nebraska National Forest and Associates Units, including:
Bessey Ranger District Samuel R. McKelvie National Forest
Charles E. Bessey Tree Nursery Oglala National Grassland
Buffalo Gap National Grassland Pine Ridge Ranger District
Fort Pierre National Grassland

Impacted counties:	Montana:	Dawson, Fallon, Richland, and Wibaux;
	North Dakota:	Adams, Billings, Bowman, Dunn, Golden Valley, McKenzie, Ransom, Richland, Sioux, Slope, Stark, and Williams;
	Nebraska:	Blaine, Cherry, Dawes, Sioux, and Thomas;
	South Dakota:	Custer, Fall River, Hughes, Jackson, Jones, Lyman, Pennington, Perkins, Shannon, and Stanley;
	Wyoming:	Campbell, Converse, Crook, Natrona, Niobrara, and Weston.
Lead agency:	USDA Forest Service	
Cooperating agencies:	USDI Bureau of Land Management	USDI National Park Service
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Abstract: The planning effort represented by this Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) is called the Northern Great Plains Management Plans Revision. Land and resource management plans have been prepared for the three participating administrative units. This FEIS provides environmental analyses for all three of the management plan revisions. Furthermore, this FEIS documents the analysis of five alternatives developed in detail for possible management of the 2.9 million acres administered by the USDA Forest Service in the planning area. This FEIS has been prepared for public review pursuant to federal laws and regulations.